

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24

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Secretary of the Senate

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RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to highway designations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 24, Morrow. California Highway Patrol Officers Stephen M. Linen, Jr. and Sean Nava Memorial Freeways.

This measure would designate 2 portions of Interstate 5 in the County of San Diego as memorial freeways. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing these designations and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering those costs, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, The calling to be a peace officer is one of the highest vocations of public service and any individual who accepts this calling is worthy of the highest respect and honor the community, state, and nation can provide; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Stephen M. Linen, Jr., badge number 13812, was killed in the line of duty during the morning of August 12, 2001. Stephen M. Linen, Jr. was issuing a citation on Interstate 5 near Leucadia Boulevard in the City of Encinitas when a drunk driver collided into his patrol vehicle and struck the officer; and

WHEREAS, Stephen M. Linen, Jr. succumbed to his injuries as a result of the collision; and

WHEREAS, Stephen M. Linen, Jr. is survived by his mother, Mary Monahan, father, Stephen Linen, Sr., brother, Christopher Linen, and many beloved family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Stephen M. Linen, Jr. was born on July 22, 1970, in San Jose, California. He moved to San Diego in 1985, and lived in the Rancho Bernardo area. Stephen M. Linen, Jr. attended and graduated from Mount Carmel High School in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the California Highway Patrol, Stephen M. Linen, Jr. graduated from California State University, San Diego with a degree in Criminal Justice in 1993. Stephen M. Linen, Jr. pursued and achieved his goal of obtaining a private pilot's license; and



WHEREAS, Stephen M. Linen, Jr. joined the California Highway Patrol on July 25, 1994. After successfully completing his academy training, he reported to the Monterey area as an officer on January 26, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Stephen M. Linen, Jr. made significant contributions to traffic safety and assisting the motoring public while assigned to the Monterey, San Diego, and Oceanside area offices; and

WHEREAS, Stephen M. Linen, Jr. was nominated for the Burn Institute's "Spirit of Courage Award" for his 1998 act of bravery and heroism when he rescued a man trapped in a burning vehicle on State Highway Route 5 in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Stephen M. Linen, Jr. served six years, seven months, as a sworn peace officer for the California Highway Patrol and was known by his fellow officers for his dedication to the department and to the protection of the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Sean Nava, badge number 12890, was killed in the line of duty during the morning of October 28, 2000. Sean Nava was investigating an earlier traffic collision on Interstate 5 in the City of Carlsbad when a drunk driver collided into him; and

WHEREAS, Sean Nava succumbed to his injuries as a result of the collision; and

WHEREAS, Sean Nava is survived by his wife, Melanie, daughter, Alexandria, son, Patrick, mother, Rose, and many beloved family members, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Sean Nava was born on April 8, 1967, in West Covina, California. His family moved to Oceanside when he was one year old. Sean Nava attended and graduated from Oceanside High School; and

WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the California Highway Patrol, Sean Nava enlisted in the United States Army. He honorably served his country as an Army Military Police Officer in Germany and in Herlong, California. As an Army Military Police Officer, he conducted undercover narcotics investigations with the Army Criminal Investigation Division. Sean Nava was honorably discharged at the rank of sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sean Nava joined the California Highway Patrol on July 31, 1989. After successfully completing his academy



training he reported to the San Jose area on December 21, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Sean Nava made significant contributions to traffic safety and assisting the motoring public while assigned to the San Jose, San Diego, and Oceanside area offices; and

WHEREAS, Sean Nava was posthumously awarded the Medal of Valor for his off-duty act of bravery and heroism when he attempted to rescue the driver of a vehicle that had collided with a residence and propane tank, and subsequently erupted in flames. Without regard to his own personal safety, Sean Nava and a citizen made repeated attempts to rescue the trapped driver; and

WHEREAS, Sean Nava served 11 years, three months, as a sworn peace officer for the California Highway Patrol and was known by his fellow officers for his dedication to the department and to the protection of the citizens of our state; and

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of Interstate 5 from Leucadia Boulevard to La Costa Avenue in the City of Encinitas in the County of San Diego as the C.H.P. Officer Stephen M. Linen, Jr. Memorial Freeway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of Interstate 5 from Tamarack Avenue to State Highway Route 78 in the City of Carlsbad in the County of San Diego as the C.H.P. Officer Sean Nava Memorial Freeway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the costs of erecting appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing these special designations, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.



Attest:

Secretary of State

